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(37 C.F.R. section 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. section 708.02 IV)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is applicant's birth certificate.

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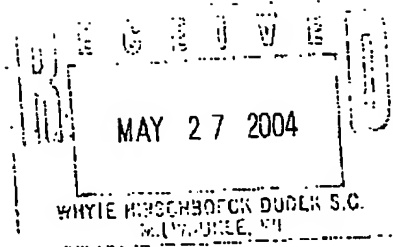
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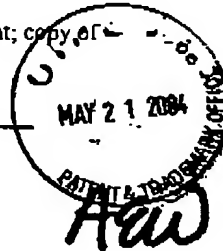
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